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# CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

## The Commonwealth Preference (Standstill Area) (Amendment) Regulations 1974

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The Secretary of State, by virtue of powers conferred by section 12(2) of the Import Duties Act 1958(**a**) and now vested in him (**b**) and of the powers conferred on him by section 2(1) of the Finance Act 1973(**c**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

**1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Commonwealth Preference (Standstill Area) (Amendment) Regulations 1974 and shall come into operation on 8th July 1974.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**d**) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

**2.** Regulation 3 of the Commonwealth Preference (Standstill Area) Regulations 1973(**e**) shall be amended by the substitution, for the first paragraph thereof (up to the proviso), of the following:—

"Goods grown, produced or manufactured in a country of the standstill area shall not be treated as goods of that area unless they are consigned to the United Kingdom—

(*a*) from such a country or

(*b*) from another member State of the European Communities if they were consigned from such a country to the member State in question, remained under customs control in that State and underwent no operation there other than splitting into consignments or any operation for the purpose of keeping them in good condition:".

*Eric Deakins,*
Joint Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Trade,
Department of Trade.

12th June 1974.

(**a**) 1958 c. 6. (**b**) *See* S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293). (**c**) 1973 c. 51.
(**d**) 1889 c. 63. (**e**) S.I.1973/2069 (1973 III, p. 7130).

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

These Regulations, which come into force on 8th July 1974 amend the Commonwealth Preference (Standstill Area) Regulations 1973 which prescribed the circumstances in which goods are to be treated as originating in the part of the Commonwealth preference area described therein as the Commonwealth preference standstill area. The amendment enables goods to be treated as originating in the Commonwealth preference standstill area if they are consigned from the area to the UK via another Member State of the European Communities.

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